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In re patent application of:

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For: **SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR IMAGE-FORMATION, AND COMPUTER-
READABLE FOR RECORDING MEDIUMRECORDING PROGRAM FOR THE SAME**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

MS Amendment
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Sir:

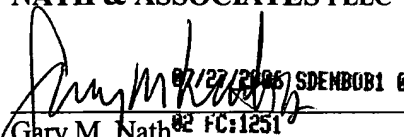
Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.17 and 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 27, 2006. With a one-month extension of time, the time period for reply is set to expire on July 27, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for the extension-of-time fee of under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed.

If extensions of time other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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